Dear Senator Terry Gerratana, Representative Matt Ritter and committee members,

I writing because I strongly oppose H.B. 6949 an Act Concerning Childhood Vaccinations because I feel it impinges on our constitutional rights to make decisions based on religious beliefs. I am asking that you vote no on this act.

It is a right as a parent to exercise his religious belief free of state or government interference as defined by the United States Constitution. I am afraid that bills like these will allow for state control similar to that seen in a communist country. My understanding is that herd immunity has been met in Connecticut and therefore the small percentage of unvaccinated children due to religious beliefs pose no threat to vaccinated children. I have great concern over government involvement in religious matters. Please vote no in this matter.

Sincerely, Mary Bornstein, Tolland CT